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Docket No.: CIBT-P06-120  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Toma et al.

Application No.: 09/991480

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Multipotent Stem Cells From Peripheral Tissues  
and Uses Thereof

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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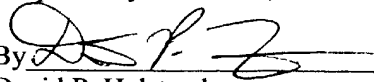
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed December 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 27 Sheets of Formal Drawings, and a Fee Transmittal.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$2,620.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CIBT-P06-120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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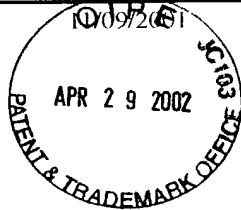


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2630.
  - \$1944 for 216 total claims over 20.
  - \$546 for 13 independent claims over 3.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3065.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- ~~Claims and drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(b) and (g)~~
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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